



Maryland Agriculture Data

Weekly Crop and Weather Report



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June 10, 2002

Thunderstorms Provide Limited Relief From Dry Conditions

Thunderstorms moved through many areas of the state during the week causing wind damage in some areas. Though these thunderstorms provided some much needed rain, subsequent winds coupled with the lack of existing soil moisture left many area dry again after only a few days. Maryland farmers were able to spend an average of **5.6 days suitable for field work** for the week ending June 9th. Reports suggest an early barley and wheat harvest in some areas. **Cucumbers, snap beans, cantaloupes, and sweet corn** plantings continue.

Corn and soybeans continue to emerge with the majority of both rated in fair to good condition. **Soybeans** are rated 1 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. **Corn** is rated 8 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 7 percent excellent.

Topsoil moisture is currently rated 5 percent very short, 24 percent short, 71 percent adequate. **Subsoil moisture** is rated 19 percent very short, 48 percent short, 33 percent adequate.

MARYLAND'S CROP PROGRESS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 9, 2002 (PERCENT)

ITEM	THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	AVERAGE 1996-2000
Small Grain Development:				
Barley, turned	97	88	90	90
Barley, harvested	23	1	12	23
Winter Wheat, turned	76	34	26	45
Planting Progress:				
Cantaloupes	84	72	79	91
Cucumbers	61	49	54	66
Lima Beans	50	39	44	47
Snap Beans	49	40	59	72
Soybeans	56	44	54	51
Sweet Corn	85	83	87	91
Watermelons	72	69	63	84
Tobacco, transplanted	85	70	47	60
Fruit Crops:				
Strawberries, harvested	83	65	63	64
Hay Harvested:				
Other hay, 1 st cutting	78	60	72	72
Other hay, 2 nd cutting	4	3	12	9
Alfalfa, 1st cutting	91	79	82	85
Alfalfa, 2 nd cutting	14	5	17	12

CROP CONDITION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 9, 2002 (PERCENT)

Condition	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Barley	0	2	16	54	28
Winter Wheat	0	4	19	46	31
Corn	0	8	30	55	7
Soybean	1	8	19	62	10
Range & Pasture	5	7	35	37	16

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